

year period beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

DeWOLFE, for Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 5, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1. A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating two million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) per year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next two fiscal years, for the purpose of promoting rural school education and equalizing the school opportunities afforded by the State to all children of scholastic age living in small and financially weak districts, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 6, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 8. A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of eighteen thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$18,750), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the compensation and expenses of the Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court of the United States under the decree of that Court based upon its opinions of December 5, 1927, and April 9, 1928, in Cause No. 2. Original in Equity, October Term, 1927, styled State of New Mexico, Complainant, vs. State of Texas, to locate and mark upon the ground the boundary line between the State of Texas under the judgment of said Court, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 6, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled

"An Act authorizing commissioners courts in counties in Texas having a population of at least 202,000 inhabitants, as shown by the census of 1920, in which are established hospitals jointly owned or operated by any city and county to levy a direct tax of not over ten cents on the valuation of one hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting buildings and other improvements, and for maintaining and operating such hospitals, and providing that all such levy of taxes shall be submitted to the qualified taxpaying voters of the county and a majority vote to be necessary to levy the taxes, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

## FIFTH DAY.

(Monday, June 10, 1929.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Giles.
Acker.	Graves
Ackerman.	of Williamson.
Adkins.	Graves of Erath.
Albritton.	Hardy.
Anderson.	Harding.
Avis.	Harman.
Baker.	Harper.
Barnett.	Harrison.
Bond.	Heaton.
Bounds.	Hefley.
Bradley.	Hines.
Brice.	Hogg.
Brooks.	Holder.
Carpenter.	Hornaday.
Chastain.	Hubbard.
Coltrin.	Jenkins.
Conway.	Johnson
Cox of Navarro.	of Dimmit.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson of Smith.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson of Scurry.
Davis.	Jones.
DeWolfe.	Justiss.
Dunlap.	Keeton.
Duvall.	Keller.
Enderby.	Kemble.
Ewing.	Kennedy.
Eickenroht.	Kincaid.
Finn.	King.
Finlay.	Kinnear.
Forbes.	Land.
Gates.	Lee.
Gerron.	Lemens.
Gilbert.	Long of Houston.

Long of Wichita.	Sanders.
Loy.	Savage.
Mankin.	Shaver.
Marks.	Shelton.
Mauritz.	Sherrill.
Maynard.	Simmons.
McCombs.	Sinks.
McGill.	Snelgrove.
McKean.	Speck.
Mehl.	Stephens.
Metcalfe.	Stevenson.
Minor.	Storey.
Moore.	Strong.
Morse.	Tarwater.
Mullally.	Thompson.
Negley.	Thurmond.
Nicholson.	Tillotson.
O'Neill.	Turner.
Palmer.	Van Zandt.
Patterson.	Veatch.
Pavlica.	Waddell.
Pool.	Wallace.
Pope of Jones.	Walters.
Pope of Nueces.	Warwick.
Prendergast.	Webb.
Purl.	White.
Ray.	Wiggs.
Reader.	Williams
Reid.	of Sabine.
Renfro.	Williams
Richardson.	of Travis.
Rogers.	Woodall.
Rountree.	Woodruff.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Martin.
Bateman.	McDonald.
Beck.	Murphy.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Hopkins.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Kayton.	Shipman.
Montgomery.	Smith.
Mosely.	Williams
Olsen.	of Hardin.
Quinn.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Hopkins for today, on motion of Mr. Kemble.

Mr. Quinn for today, on motion of Mr. Kinnear.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Montgomery for today and the

balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Warwick.

Mr. Kayton for today, on motion of Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Young for today, on motion of Mr. Keeton.

Mr. Olsen for today, on motion of Mr. DeWolfe.

Mr. Morse for all of last week, on motion of Mr. Kemble.

Mr. Shipman for today on account of illness in family, on motion of Mr. Barron.

Mr. Ray for today, on motion of Mr. McKean.

Mr. Kenyon for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mrs. Moore.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Davis:

H. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1302, Chapter 1, Title 32, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, relating to purposes for which private corporations may be formed by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 92, so as to provide that corporations may be formed for the purpose of buying, selling, trading, holding, owning, and dealing in oil leases and oil royalties, or either of them, with the right to acquire and own all property necessary to conduct such business."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Petsch and Mr. Tillotson:

H. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that the compensation of the Tax Commissioner of the State of Texas shall be such amount as may be provided for by the Legislature in appropriation bills, repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Young, Mr. Turner, Mr. Long of Houston and Mr. Loy:

H. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a commission to be known as the Texas Prison Centralization Commission, to be composed of five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, three members of the Senate of Texas to be appointed by the Lieutenant-

Governor, and one person who shall act as chairman to be appointed by the Governor; which commission shall make recommendations to the Legislature regarding the possible concentration or relocation of the Prison System of Texas; and defining the powers and duties of said commission; and providing for the publication of the findings and recommendations of the said commission; and appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the expenses of said commission, and for the expenses of and compensation of its employees, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Gilbert:

H. B. No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3004 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, by adding thereto the provision that in all elections to determine the expenditure of money or assumption of debt, or issuance of bonds for any purpose, no person, otherwise qualified, shall be permitted to vote unless he first presents to the judge of election a tax receipt showing the payment of a tax on property, which property is located within the bounds of the territory sought to be charged in said election, showing the payment of a tax on property for the year next preceding that in which he offers to vote, unless the same has been lost or mislaid or left at home, in which event he shall make an affidavit to that fact, which shall be left with the judges and sent by them with the returns of the election; providing further for the right to vote by the production of evidence where the tax has been paid by another; and providing that a citizen may vote who owns an undivided or inchoate interest in property after the production of evidence, that the tax on property in which he is interested has been paid."

Referred to Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Wallace:

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation of four hundred fifty thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary out of the general revenue of the State of Texas for supplementing the appropriation made for rural aid and the payment of high school tuition under the provisions of Chapter 36, General and Special Laws of the Fortieth

Legislature, for the year ending August 31, 1929, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Johnson of Dimmit:

H. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining an emigrant agent; providing for the regulation and supervision of the business of emigrant agents; providing for the filing with the Labor Commissioner of Texas of an application stating certain facts connected with said applicant, and providing for the issuance by said Commissioner of a State license, conditioned upon the filing of said license and paying the county tax in each county in which said emigrant agent operates or maintains an office, and providing for the filing of a bond of \$5000; said emigrant agent will give a statement in writing to each laborer hired to go beyond the limits of the State, a contract of employment and an agreement to provide on written demand for return transportation; providing how said laborer may waive these rights under such bond, and providing for the right of inspection by said Labor Commissioner of books, correspondence, memoranda, papers and records of said emigrant agent, and providing for cancellation of said license by said Labor Commissioner under certain conditions, notice and hearings specified, and providing for reports of said emigrant agent to said Labor Commissioner; and providing that in event any portion of said act should be held to be unconstitutional that it should not impair the remaining portions thereof, and providing that said law shall be cumulative in repealing House bill No. 207, enacted by the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Gates:

H. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4604, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature; repealing certain laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McCombs:

H. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2246, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, 1925, providing for

the time for filing statements of fact and bills of exception in the district and county courts and county courts-at-law, so as to provide that in cases appealed by writ of error the statements of facts and bills of exception may be filed at any time before the time for filing the transcript in the appellate court expires."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McCombs:

H. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 31, of Article 2192, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, 1925, providing for the time for filing statements of facts and bills of exception in certain district courts, so as to provide that in cases appealed by writ of error the statement of facts and bills of exception may be filed at any time before the time for filing the transcript in the appellate court expires."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McCombs:

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for more efficient method of collecting delinquent taxes by preventing a multiplicity of suits by the State and political subdivisions thereof to collect taxes against the same property, and to prevent the filing of suits to collect subsequent taxes accruing during the redemption period allowed by law, by amending Chapter 10, of Title 122, of Vernon's Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto another article, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Savage:

H. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act to better define fraternal benefit societies, and providing and defining a lodge system for each; requiring a representative form of government; defining and safeguarding the contracts and beneficiaries of such societies, and prescribing the membership therein; to better provide insurance and annuities upon the lives of children, and prescribing the basis of contribution, standards of mortality, for maintenance of adequate reserves; amending Articles 4820, 4821, 4822, 4824, 4826, 4827, 4828, 4831 and 4833, of the Revised Statutes of Texas for 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Harrison, Mr. Pool and Mr. McGill:

H. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 1, Section 22, Article 1302, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by providing that a corporation may be created for the purpose of raising, buying and selling live stock and farm products, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Harrison, Mr. Pool and Mr. McGill:

H. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all the provisions of the laws of this State applicable to life, fire, marine, inland, lightning or tornado insurance companies, so far as the same are applicable, govern and apply to all companies transacting any kind of insurance business in this State, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM HON. TRAVIS SMITH.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication from Hon. Travis Smith:

Edinburg, Texas, June 8, 1929.

Mrs. Louise Snow Phinney, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Phinney: Enclosed herewith please note the copy of my communication to His Excellency, Hon. Dan Moody, Governor of Texas; in regard to my resignation as a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Texas.

I am very sincerely and with sincere regrets,

Yours very truly,  
TRAVIS SMITH.

Edinburg, Texas, June 8, 1929.

Honorable Dan Moody, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Dear Governor: It has become necessary on account of business, to change my residence from the Thirty-third Representative District, comprising Smith and Gregg counties.

For this reason, I regretfully tender herewith my resignation as a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Texas to become effective immediately upon acceptance thereof.

I am, my dear sir, with sincere regrets,

Yours very truly,  
 TRAVIS SMITH,  
 Representative Thirty-third District.

#### INVITATION FROM EXECUTIVE MANSION.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following invitation:

Executive Mansion,  
 Austin, Texas.

Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody will be at home to the members of the House of Representatives and their families, on Tuesday evening, June 11th, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Executive Mansion Garden Party.

#### HONORARY PAGES ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following honorary pages, to serve without pay: S. E. Barnett, Jr., Hubert Barnett, B. E. Quinn, Jr., Marvin Sherrill.

#### TO GRANT W. C. DAVIS PERMISSION TO SUE STATE.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 5, To permit W. C. Davis to sue State of Texas.

Whereas, W. C. Davis received personal injuries on or about October 22, 1928, while an employee of the State of Texas, as one of the employees of the Highway Department of this State; and

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its Highway Department, is not permitted, under the Constitution and laws of this State, to pay the said W. C. Davis his damages caused by such injury; and

Whereas, W. C. Davis desires to bring suit against the State of Texas to recover his damages; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to W. C. Davis to sue the State of Texas in one of the District Courts of McLennan county, Texas, on its said claim, and the State of Texas, acting herein by and through its Legislature, consents that it may be sued by W. C. Davis on the above mentioned claim in one of the District Courts of McLennan county, Texas, citation in said suit shall be served on the Chairman of the State Highway Commission; be it further

Resolved, That should the said W. C. Davis recover a judgment against the State of Texas in such suit, that the judgment thus obtained, if any, shall be paid by the State through its Highway Commission out of any fund heretofore or hereafter appropriated to or for the use of the Highway Department of the State of Texas; be it further

Resolved, That said W. C. Davis shall give the necessary cost bond as in other civil suits, and either party shall have the right of appeal from any judgment rendered in the court in which said suit might be filed; be it further

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution, when presented to the district court in which the suit is pending, shall be conclusive evidence that the State has granted permission to said W. C. Davis to sue it on said claim and that the State has consented to be sued by said W. C. Davis on said claim.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Woodall the resolution was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

#### INVITING HON. CALVIN COOLIDGE TO VISIT TEXAS.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 6, Relative to inviting Hon. Calvin Coolidge to visit Texas.

Whereas, Honorable Calvin Coolidge, ex-President of the United States, has never been the guest of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, Mr. Coolidge is loved and admired by countless numbers of our citizens, and all Texas would appreciate a visit on his part to this State; and

Whereas, The Houston Salesmanship Club has extended an invitation to Mr. Coolidge to be its honored guest on the occasion of its Fourth Annual Gridiron Dinner this coming December and has arranged entertainment features in the way of hunting and fishing, and sight-seeing trips to the principal cities in Texas so that Mr. Coolidge can become better acquainted with this great State and her people; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Forty-first Legislature of Texas endorse the invitation of the Houston Salesmanship Club extended to ex-President Coolidge and on behalf of the State of Texas urge his acceptance in order that this great statesman and the people of Texas may become better acquainted; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be telegraphed to Mr. Coolidge by the Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### INVITATION TO VISIT THE HILL COUNTRY.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following invitation:

Austin, Texas, June 6, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of House of Representatives, Forty-first Legislature, Second Special Session, Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen: The hill country district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, joined by the citizens of Mason, Llano, Junction, Kerrville, Menard, Fredericksburg, the president, manager and staff of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the people and the citizenship included in this district extend this invitation to attend the annual district convention to be held in Mason on the date of Monday, June 17, 1929. The cities mentioned desire the privilege of entertaining their State officials and your honorable body on June 16th and 17th.

It is our plan to provide transportation in Austin on the morning of Sunday, June 16th, leaving at 9 a. m. and take this wonderful scenic drive through Fredericksburg to Junction by Kerrville, spending an evening and night at Junction as guests of the citizenship of Kimble county; then proceeding Monday morning to go to Mason by Menard, where the district convention is to be held and where the citizenship of Mason county will take pleasure in serving an old-style barbecue with the usual trimmings. Following the barbecue and program of the district convention and reception, it will be our pleasure to continue the journey through Llano and then return to Austin Monday evening. In this way there will be only one working day lost, and, considering the pleasure that will be afforded the citizenship of this section and the opportunity of visualizing this great scenic section, we believe that it will be time well spent.

The hill country of West Texas is a panorama of beauty at this season of the year, and we desire to offer to our friends, the State officials and the legislators the opportunity of visualizing the beauty thereof. This is the only object we have in extending this invitation and you can be assured of the grateful ap-

preciation of the entire citizenship if you will accept it, and at the same time you can be reassured of a most cordial reception.

CARL RUNGE,  
Pres. C. of C., Mason;  
T. J. MOORE,  
Pres. C. of C., Llano;  
A. E. NAUWALD,  
Menard;  
EMIL LOEFFLER,  
Junction;  
E. H. RILEY,  
Fredericksburg;  
MRS. AMY WALLACE,  
Kerrville;  
WEST TEXAS C. OF C.,  
By A. M. Bourland, President.  
By Homer D. Wade, Manager.

We concur most heartily in the above invitation.

W. A. WILLIAMSON,  
WALTER WOODWARD,  
A. J. WIRTZ,  
JOHN W. HORNSBY,  
Senators.  
COKE STEVENSON,  
A. P. C. PETSCH,  
Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt the House accepted the invitation by the following vote:

Yeas—87.

Mr. Speaker.	Hefley.
Acker.	Hines.
Ackerman.	Hornaday.
Adkins.	Hubbard.
Anderson.	Johnson
Avis.	of Dimmit.
Baker.	Johnson of Smith.
Bond.	Johnson of Scurry.
Bounds.	Jones.
Bradley.	Justiss.
Brice.	Keeton.
Brooks.	Keller.
Carpenter.	Kincaid.
Conway.	King.
Davis.	Kinnear.
DeWolfe.	Land.
Duvall.	Lee.
Enderby.	Lemens.
Ewing.	Long of Houston.
Finn.	Mankin.
Gates.	Maynard.
Gerron.	McCombs.
Gilbert.	McGill.
Giles.	McKean.
Graves of Erath.	Metcalf.
Hardy.	Minor.
Harding.	Morse.
Harrison.	Palmer.
Heaton.	Patterson.

Pope of Jones.	Strong.
Pope of Nueces.	Tarwater.
Reader.	Thurmond.
Reid.	Turner.
Renfro.	Van Zandt.
Richardson.	Veatch.
Rountree.	Walters.
Sanders.	Warwick.
Savage.	Webb.
Shaver.	White.
Shelton.	Wiggs.
Simmons.	Williams
Speck.	of Sabine.
Stephens.	Williams
Stevenson.	of Travis.
Storey.	Woodall.

Nays—18.

Albritton.	Long of Wichita.
Chastain.	Loy.
Coltrin.	Mauritz.
Cox of Lamar.	O'Neill.
Cox of Limestone.	Rogers.
Eickenroht.	Sherrill.
Forbes.	Sinks.
Harper.	Snelgrove.
Kennedy.	Tillotson.

Present—Not Voting.

Marks.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Mehl.
Barnett.	Moore.
Bateman.	Mullally.
Beck.	Murphy.
Cox of Navarro.	Negley.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Finlay.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Graves.	Pool.
of Williamson.	Prendergast.
Harman.	Purl.
Hogg.	Quinn.
Holder.	Ray.
Hopkins.	Thompson.
Jenkins.	Waddell.
Kemble.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Woodruff.
Martin.	Young.
McDonald.	

Absent—Excused.

Kayton.	Smith.
Montgomery.	Wallace.
Mosely.	Williams
Olsen.	of Hardin.
Shipman.	

Mr. Anderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House accepted the invitation, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SELECT ATTORNEYS.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Sir: The committee appointed under authority of a resolution adopted by the House, providing for an inquiry into the official conduct of Land Commissioner J. T. Robison, to select attorneys to represent the House in such inquiry, and to recommend to the House the compensation to be paid for services that may be required in the advancement of the investigation, desire to report the selection of Judge C. T. Freeman of Sherman, and Hon. R. B. Allen, Sr., of Dallas, as counsel for the House; and to recommend that the compensation for the legal services contemplated by the purposes and provisions of the resolution shall be \$2500.

Respectfully submitted,

VAN ZANDT,  
TILLOTSON,  
PURL.

(Mr. Bradley in the chair.)

Mr. Harper offered the following amendment to the report:

Amend pending report by striking out "\$2500" and inserting "\$2000" in its place.

Mr. Woodall raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment at this time, on the ground that it is not in order to amend a committee report.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

The House then refused to adopt the report by the following vote:

Yeas—48.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dimmit.
Anderson.	Keeton.
Avis.	Keller.
Bounds.	Kemble.
Bradley.	Kincaid.
Brice.	Kinnear.
Conway.	Long of Houston.
Cox of Lamar.	Long of Wichita.
Dunlap.	Loy.
Ewing.	Mauritz.
Eickenroht.	Maynard.
Forbes.	Minor.
Hardy.	Morse.
Harding.	O'Neill.
Harrison.	Palmer.
Heaton.	Patterson.
Holder.	Purl.

Reader.	Tillotson.
Rountree.	Van Zandt.
Savage.	Veatch.
Shelton.	Walters.
Sinks.	Williams
Stephens.	of Travis.
Thompson.	Woodruff.

## Nays—57.

Ackerman.	Lee.
Adkins.	Mankin.
Baker.	McGill.
Barnett.	McKean.
Brooks.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Negley.
Chastain.	Pavlica.
Coltrin.	Pope of Jones.
Cox of Limestone.	Pope of Nueces.
DeWolfe.	Prendergast.
Enderby.	Reid.
Finn.	Richardson.
Finlay.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Giles.	Shaver.
Graves	Sherrill.
of Williamson.	Simmons.
Graves of Erath.	Snelgrove.
Harman.	Speck.
Harper.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Storey.
Hines.	Strong.
Hornaday.	Tarwater.
Hubbard.	Thurmond.
Jenkins.	Turner.
Johnson of Scurry.	Warwick.
Jones.	Webb.
Justiss.	White.
Kennedy.	Williams
King.	of Sabine.
Land.	

## Absent.

Acker.	Martin.
Baldwin.	McCombs.
Bateman.	McDonald.
Beck.	Mehl.
Bond.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Mullally.
Davis.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gates.	Ray.
Gerron.	Renfro.
Hogg.	Waddell.
Hopkins.	Wallace.
Johnson of Smith.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Wiggs.
Lemens.	Woodall.
Marks.	Young.

## Absent—Excused.

Kayton.	Quinn.
Montgomery.	Shipman.
Mosely.	Smith.
Olsen.	Williams
Pool.	of Hardin.

Mr. Metcalfe moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt the report and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—57.

Ackerman.	King.
Adkins.	Land.
Barnett.	Lemens.
Bradley.	Mankin.
Brooks.	McGill.
Chastain.	McKean.
Coltrin.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Limestone.	Pavlica.
DeWolfe.	Pool.
Enderby.	Pope of Jones.
Eickenroht.	Prendergast.
Finn.	Reid.
Finlay.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Rogers.
Giles.	Rountree.
Graves	Sanders.
of Williamson.	Sherrill.
Graves of Erath.	Simmons.
Harman.	Snelgrove.
Harrison.	Speck.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
Hines.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Strong.
Hubbard.	Tarwater.
Jenkins.	Thurmond.
Johnson of Scurry.	Turner.
Jones.	Warwick.
Justiss.	Webb.
Kennedy.	White.
Kincaid.	

## Nays—51.

Mr. Speaker.	Kemble.
Albritton.	Kinnear.
Anderson.	Lee.
Avis.	Long of Houston.
Baker.	Long of Wichita.
Bond.	Loy.
Bounds.	Mauritz.
Brice.	Maynard.
Carpenter.	Mehl.
Conway.	Minor.
Cox of Lamar.	Negley.
Dunlap.	O'Neill.
Ewing.	Palmer.
Forbes.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Purl.
Harding.	Reader.
Harper.	Savage.
Heaton.	Shelton.
Holder.	Sinks.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Thompson.
Johnson of Smith.	Tillotson.
Keeton.	Van Zandt.
Keller.	Veatch.

Walters.  
Williams  
of Sabine.

Williams  
of Travis.  
Woodall.  
Woodruff.

Absent.

Acker.  
Baldwin.  
Bateman.  
Beck.  
Cox of Navarro.  
Davis.  
Duvall.  
Fuchs.  
Gates.  
Gerron.  
Hogg.  
Hopkins.  
Kenyon.  
Marks.  
Martin.  
McCombs.

McDonald.  
Moore.  
Morse.  
Mullally.  
Murphy.  
Nicholson.  
Petsch.  
Pope of Nueces.  
Ray.  
Renfro.  
Shaver.  
Waddell.  
Wallace.  
Westbrook.  
Wiggs.  
Young.

Absent—Excused.

Kayton.  
Montgomery.  
Mosely.  
Olsen.  
Quinn.

Shipman.  
Smith.  
Williams  
of Hardin.

(Speaker in the chair.)

#### RELATING TO SUSPENDING CERTAIN HOUSE RULE.

Mr. Gilbert moved that subdivision No. 1 of Rule No. 15 be suspended at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—36.

Ackerman.  
Baker.  
Bond.  
Bounds.  
Brooks.  
Carpenter.  
Coltrin.  
Ewing.  
Finn.  
Gates.  
Gilbert.  
Giles.  
Graves of Erath.  
Harman.  
Harper.  
Harrison.  
Hines.  
Hubbard.  
Jenkins.

Johnson  
of Dimmit.  
Johnson of Smith.  
Justiss.  
Kennedy.  
Kincaid.  
Land.  
Lee.  
Lemens.  
Marks.  
Richardson.  
Rogers.  
Simmons.  
Snelgrove.  
Storey.  
Turner.  
Wiggs.  
Williams  
of Sabine.

Nays—67.

Acker.  
Adkins.  
Albritton.

Avis.  
Barnett.  
Bradley.

Brice.  
Conway.  
Cox of Lamar.  
Davis.  
DeWolfe.  
Duvall.  
Eickenroht.  
Finlay.  
Forbes.  
Gerron.  
Hardy.  
Harding.  
Holder.  
Johnson of Scurry.  
Jones.  
Keeton.  
Keller.  
Kemble.  
King.  
Long of Wichita.  
Loy.  
Mauritz.  
Maynard.  
McCombs.  
McGill.  
Metcalf.  
Morse.  
Mullally.  
Negley.  
Nicholson.  
Palmer.  
Patterson.

Pool.  
Pope of Jones.  
Pope of Nueces.  
Prendergast.  
Purl.  
Reader.  
Reid.  
Rountree.  
Sanders.  
Savage.  
Shaver.  
Shelton.  
Sherrill.  
Sinks.  
Stephens.  
Stevenson.  
Strong.  
Tarwater.  
Thompson.  
Thurmond.  
Tillotson.  
Van Zandt.  
Veatch.  
Wallace.  
Walters.  
Warwick.  
Webb.  
Williams  
of Travis.  
Woodall.  
Woodruff.

Absent.

Anderson.  
Baldwin.  
Bateman.  
Beck.  
Chastain.  
Cox of Navarro.  
Cox of Limestone.  
Dunlap.  
Enderby.  
Fuchs.  
Graves  
of Williamson.  
Heaton.  
Hefley.  
Hogg.  
Hopkins.  
Hornaday.  
Kenyon.  
Kinneer.

Long of Houston.  
Mankin.  
Martin.  
McDonald.  
McKean.  
Mehl.  
Minor.  
Moore.  
Murphy.  
Pavlica.  
Petsch.  
Quinn.  
Ray.  
Renfro.  
Speck.  
Waddell.  
Westbrook.  
White.  
Young.

Absent—Excused.

Kayton.  
Montgomery.  
Mosely.  
Olsen.  
O'Neill.

Shipman.  
Smith.  
Williams  
of Hardin.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

Mr. Purl moved that the House now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of con-

sidering charges filed against the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The motion prevailed.

The House then, accordingly, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Barron being called to the chair.

(In Committee of the Whole House. Mr. Barron in the chair.)

#### IN THE HOUSE.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Barron, Chairman, submitted the following report:

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 10, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: The Committee of the Whole House reports to the House that the House, as a Committee of the Whole, was duly organized, and that thereafter while so sitting a motion was made by Mr. Van Zandt of Grayson, which motion prevailed, that the committee do now rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again today at 2 o'clock p. m.

BARRON,  
Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House.

The report was adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, June 10, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries of judges and the support and maintenance of the Judicial Department of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency," with amendment.

Respectfully,  
MORRIS C. HANKINS,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR JOINT SESSION.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee from the House to carry out the purposes of Senate concurrent resolution No. 4, in arranging for joint session Tuesday, June 11th, at 11 o'clock:

Messrs. Sanders, Metcalfe, Harrison, Long of Houston and Purl.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, June 10, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has appointed the following committee in accordance with Senate concurrent resolution No. 4:

Messrs. Woodul, Thomason, DeBerry, McFarlane and Hyer.

Respectfully,  
MORRIS C. HANKINS,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 102 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7047, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section 40, so as to provide an occupation tax upon emigrant agents, defining 'emigrant agents'; providing manner of payment of tax; repealing House bill No. 207, passed by the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas and approved by the Governor of Texas, May 17, 1929, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 102 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 102 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Mr. Speaker.	Brice.
Acker.	Carpenter.
Ackerman.	Chastain.
Adkins.	Coltrin.
Albritton.	Cox of Lamar.
Anderson.	Cox of Limestone.
Avis.	Davis.
Baker.	DeWolfe.
Bond.	Dunlap.
Bradley.	Enderby.

Ewing.	Negley.
Finn.	Nicholson.
Finlay.	O'Neill.
Forbes.	Palmer.
Gates.	Patterson.
Gerron.	Pope of Jones.
Gilbert.	Pope of Nueces.
Giles.	Prendergast.
Graves of Erath.	Reader.
Hardy.	Reid.
Harman.	Renfro.
Harper.	Richardson.
Hefley.	Rogers.
Hines.	Rountree.
Holder.	Sanders.
Hornaday.	Shelton.
Hubbard.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Dimmit.	Sinks.
Johnson of Smith.	Speck.
Jones.	Stephens.
Justiss.	Strong.
Keeton.	Tarwater.
Kemble.	Thompson.
Kennedy.	Thurmond.
Kincaid.	Tillotson.
King.	Turner.
Kinnear.	Van Zandt.
Land.	Veatch.
Lee.	Wallace.
Lemens.	Walters.
Long of Houston.	Warwick.
Long of Wichita.	Webb.
Martin.	Wiggs.
Mauritz.	Williams
Maynard.	of Sabine.
McGill.	Williams
McKean.	of Travis.
Metcalfe.	Woodall.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Morse.	

Nays—7.

Brooks.	Purl.
Duvall.	Savage.
Harrison.	Snelgrove.
Jenkins.	

Present—Not Voting.

Heaton.	Storey.
Marks.	

Absent.

Baldwin.	Hogg.
Barnett.	Hopkins.
Bateman.	Johnson of Scurry.
Beck.	Keller.
Bounds.	Kenyon.
Conway.	Loy.
Cox of Navarro.	Mankin.
Eickenroht.	McCombs.
Fuchs.	McDonald.
Graves	Mehl.
of Williamson.	Minor.
Harding.	Mullally.

Murphy.	Stevenson.
Pavlica.	Waddell.
Petsch.	Westbrook.
Pool.	White.
Ray.	Young.
Shaver.	

Absent—Excused.

Kayton.	Shipman.
Montgomery.	Smith.
Mosely.	Williams
Olsen.	of Hardin.
Quinn.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 102 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Mr. Speaker.	Land.
Acker.	Lee.
Ackerman.	Lemens.
Adkins.	Long of Houston.
Albritton.	Long of Wichita.
Avis.	Loy.
Baker.	Maynard.
Barnett.	McCombs.
Bond.	McGill.
Bounds.	McKean.
Bradley.	Metcalfe.
Brice.	Minor.
Carpenter.	Morse.
Chastain.	Negley.
Coltrin.	O'Neill.
Cox of Lamar.	Palmer.
Cox of Limestone.	Patterson.
Davis.	Pool.
DeWolfe.	Pope of Jones.
Dunlap.	Pope of Nueces.
Duvall.	Prendergast.
Finn.	Reader.
Finlay.	Reid.
Forbes.	Renfro.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Giles.	Rogers.
Graves of Erath.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Hefley.	Simmons.
Hines.	Sinks.
Holder.	Speck.
Hubbard.	Stephens.
Johnson	Storey.
of Dimmit.	Strong.
Johnson of Smith.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Scurry.	Thompson.
Jones.	Thurmond.
Justiss.	Tillotson.
Keeton.	Turner.
Kemble.	Van Zandt.
Kennedy.	Veatch.
Kincaid.	Waddell.
King.	Wallace.
Kinnear.	Walters.

Warwick. Williams  
Webb. of Sabine.  
White. Williams  
Wiggs. of Travis.  
Woodall.

Nays—7.

Brooks. Jenkins.  
Eickenroht. Savage.  
Gates. Snelgrove.  
Harrison.

Present—Not Voting.

Marks. Woodruff.  
Purl.

Absent.

Anderson. Kenyon.  
Baldwin. Mankin.  
Bateman. Martin.  
Beck. Mauritz.  
Conway. McDonald.  
Cox of Navarro. Mehl.  
Enderby. Moore.  
Ewing. Mullally.  
Fuchs. Murphy.  
Gerron. Nicholson.  
Graves. Pavlica.  
of Williamson. Petsch.  
Harding. Ray.  
Harper. Shaver.  
Heaton. Shelton.  
Hogg. Stevenson.  
Hopkins. Westbrook.  
Hornaday. Young.  
Keller.

Absent—Excused.

Kayton. Shipman.  
Montgomery. Smith.  
Mosely. Williams  
Olsen. of Hardin.  
Quinn.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 3 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931, and for other purposes and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Wallace offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 3, page 13, line 40, and line 4, page 14, by striking out

the words "two supervisors pre-schools health programs" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "one secretary and supervisor of pre-school program."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 3, page 14, line 5, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

(3)

Amend House bill No. 3, page 20, line 37, by inserting after the word "expenses" "and auto maintenance," and on page 21, line 4, amend by inserting after the word "measurements" the words "and topographic surveys."

(4)

Amend House bill No. 3, page 21, line 4, by adding after the word "measurement" the words "and topography."

(5)

Amend House bill No. 3, page 16, by striking out all of lines 8 to 27, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1930.	Aug. 31, 1931.
Chief automobile rater.	\$ 3,900	\$ 3,900
Ass't automobile rater.	1,800	1,800
Automobile fire and casualty statistician.	1,500	1,500
One stenographer . . . . .	1,500	1,500
Two typists . . . . .	2,700	2,700
One file and record clerk	1,200	1,200
Traveling expenses for administering automobile law . . . . .	2,000	2,000
Office equipment, including cleaning type-writers, repairs, furniture . . . . .	200	200
Contingent and printing and office supplies . . . . .	2,000	2,000
Postage . . . . .	600	600
	<b>\$17,400</b>	<b>\$17,400</b>

(6)

Amend House bill No. 3, page 43, line 5, by striking out "\$25,000" in each column and inserting in lieu thereof "\$50,000."

The amendments were severally adopted.

#### TO INSTRUCT SPEAKER IN REGARD TO WARRANTS FOR MEMBERS.

Mr. Kemble offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House, That the Speaker be directed by the House to

disregard the opinion of the Attorney General with reference to salaries paid members.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—68.

Mr. Speaker.	McCombs.
Adkins.	McKean.
Baker.	Mehl.
Bounds.	Morse.
Bradley.	Mullally.
Brooks.	Negley.
Chastain.	Palmer.
Conway.	Patterson.
Cox of Navarro.	Pope of Jones.
DeWolfe.	Pope of Nueces.
Dunlap.	Prendergast.
Duvall.	Purl.
Enderby.	Reader.
Ewing.	Reid.
Finn.	Sanders.
Gerron.	Savage.
Graves of Erath.	Shaver.
Harding.	Shelton.
Harper.	Sinks.
Harrison.	Snelgrove.
Hefley.	Strong.
Hines.	Tarwater.
Holder.	Thompson.
Hornaday.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Smith.	Turner.
Johnson of Scurry.	Walters.
Jones.	Warwick.
Justiss.	Webb.
Keller.	White.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
Kinnear.	Williams
Lee.	of Sabine.
Lemens.	Williams
Long of Houston.	of Travis.
Loy.	

Nays—22.

Ackerman.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dimmit.
Bond.	Kennedy.
Brice.	Long of Wichita.
Coltrin.	Maynard.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Davis.	Sherrill.
Forbes.	Stephens.
Gilbert.	Stevenson.
Giles.	Veatch.
Jenkins.	Waddell.
	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Avis.	Kincaid.
Finlay.	Mauritz.
Graves	Minor.
of Williamson.	Storey.
Hardy.	Van Zandt.
Heaton.	Woodall.

Absent.

Acker.	Martin.
Anderson.	McDonald.
Baldwin.	Metcalf.
Barnett.	Moore.
Bateman.	Murphy.
Beck.	Nicholson.
Carpenter.	Pavlica.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Eickenroht.	Pool.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Gates.	Renfro.
Harman.	Richardson.
Hogg.	Rogers.
Hopkins.	Rountree.
Hubbard.	Simmons.
Keeton.	Speck.
Kenyon.	Thurmond.
King.	Wallace.
Land.	Westbrook.
Mankin.	Young.
Marks.	

Absent—Excused.

Kayton.	Quinn.
Montgomery.	Shipman.
Mosely.	Smith.
Olsen.	Williams
O'Neill.	of Hardin.

Mr. McCombs moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Hornaday, the House, at 12:25 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

RELATIVE TO SELECTING COUNSEL FOR THE HOUSE.

Mr. Veatch offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be the sense of the House that the original resolution directed the Committee to select counsel for the House, which the Committee has done, and the House is charged with the duty of determining the compensation to be paid.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Long of Houston moved the previous question on the resolution, and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the main question, yeas and nays were demanded.

The main question was ordered by the following vote:

## Yeas—70.

Mr. Speaker.	Lee.
Acker.	Lemens.
Ackerman.	Long of Houston.
Adkins.	Long of Wichita.
Albritton.	Loy.
Anderson.	Marks.
Avis.	Mauritz.
Baker.	Maynard.
Bond.	McCombs.
Bounds.	McGill.
Bradley.	McKean.
Brice.	Minor.
Carpenter.	Morse.
Coltrin.	Mosely.
Conway.	Mullally.
Cox of Lamar.	Nicholson.
Cox of Limestone.	Palmer.
Davis.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Pope of Jones.
Enderby.	Prendergast.
Ewing.	Purl.
Gates.	Reader.
Gerron.	Richardson.
Graves of Erath.	Savage.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harding.	Simmons.
Harman.	Sinks.
Harper.	Stephens.
Harrison.	Strong.
Hines.	Turner.
Jenkins.	Veatch.
Johnson	Waddell.
of Dimmit.	Walters.
Johnson of Smith.	Wiggs.
Keeton.	Williams
Kemble.	of Sabine.
Kincaid.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Travis.
Land.	Woodruff.

## Nays—30.

Barnett.	Ray.
Brooks.	Renfro.
Chastain.	Rogers.
DeWolfe.	Rountree.
Eickenroht.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Shaver.
Gilbert.	Sherrill.
Graves	Speck.
of Williamson.	Stevenson.
Hornaday.	Storey.
Johnson of Scurry.	Tarwater.
Kennedy.	Thompson.
King.	Thurmond.
Metcalfe.	Wallace.
Negley.	Warwick.
Pope of Nueces.	Woodall.

## Present—Not Voting.

Heaton.	Tillotson.
Jones.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	

## Absent.

Baldwin.	Kenyon.
Bateman.	Mankin.
Beck.	Martin.
Cox of Navarro.	McDonald.
Dunlap.	Mehl.
Finn.	Murphy.
Finlay.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Giles.	Pool.
Hefley.	Reid.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Holder.	Webb.
Hopkins.	Westbrook.
Hubbard.	White.
Justiss.	Young.
Keller.	

## Absent—Excused.

Kayton.	Shipman.
Montgomery.	Smith.
Olsen.	Williams
O'Neill.	of Hardin.
Quinn.	

Question then recurring on the resolution by Mr. Veatch, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—75.

Mr. Speaker.	Jenkins.
Acker.	Johnson
Ackerman.	of Dimmit.
Adkins.	Johnson of Smith.
Albritton.	Johnson of Scurry.
Anderson.	Keeton.
Avis.	Kemble.
Baker.	Kincaid.
Bond.	Kinnear.
Bounds.	Lee.
Bradley.	Long of Houston.
Brice.	Long of Wichita.
Carpenter.	Loy.
Coltrin.	Marks.
Conway.	Mauritz.
Cox of Lamar.	Maynard.
Cox of Limestone.	McCombs.
Davis.	McKean.
Duvall.	Minor.
Enderby.	Morse.
Ewing.	Negley.
Eickenroht.	Nicholson.
Finlay.	Palmer.
Gerron.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Prendergast.
Harding.	Purl.
Harman.	Ray.
Harper.	Reader.
Harrison.	Richardson.

Rountree.	Van Zandt.
Savage.	Veatch.
Shaver.	Waddell.
Shelton.	Walters.
Simmons.	Wiggs.
Sinks.	Williams
Stephens.	of Sabine.
Strong.	Williams
Thompson.	of Travis.
Tillotson.	Woodruff.
Turner.	

Nays—30.

Barnett.	Land.
Brooks.	McGill.
Chastain.	Metcalfe.
DeWolfe.	Mullally.
Forbes.	Pope of Jones.
Gates.	Pope of Nueces.
Gilbert.	Renfro.
Graves	Sherrill.
of Williamson.	Stevenson.
Graves of Erath.	Storey.
Hines.	Tarwater.
Hornaday.	Thurmond.
Jones.	Warwick.
Justiss.	Webb.
Kennedy.	Woodall.
King.	

Present—Not Voting.

Heaton.	Moore.
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Absent.

Baldwin.	Martin.
Bateman.	McDonald.
Beck.	Mehl.
Cox of Navarro.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Pavlica.
Finn.	Petsch.
Fuchs.	Pool.
Giles.	Reid.
Hefley.	Rogers.
Hogg.	Sanders.
Holder.	Snelgrove.
Hopkins.	Speck.
Hubbard.	Wallace.
Keller.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	White.
Lemens.	Young.
Mankin.	

Absent—Excused.

Kayton.	Quinn.
Montgomery.	Shipman.
Mosely.	Smith.
Olsen.	Williams
O'Neill.	of Hardin.

Mr. Albritton moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, June 10, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 38. A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing commissioners courts in counties in Texas having a population of at least 202,000 inhabitants, as shown by the census of 1920, in which are established hospitals jointly owned or operated by any city and county, to levy a direct tax of not over ten cents on the valuation of one hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting buildings and other improvements, and for maintaining and operating such hospitals, and providing that all such levy of taxes shall be submitted to the qualified taxpaying voters of the county and a majority vote to be necessary to levy the taxes, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## RELATING TO ATTORNEY'S FEES IN INVESTIGATION CHARGES.

Mr. Veatch offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the fees paid the counsel in the investigation for the House shall be \$2400.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Forbes offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Be it resolved, That the attorneys representing the House in the Robison impeachment be paid \$2000 for their services before the House and an additional sum of \$1000 in the event such charges are sustained and such attorneys represent the State in the Senate.

Question recurring on the substitute resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The substitute resolution was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Duvall.	Patterson.
Enderby.	Ray.
Forbes.	Rountree.
Johnson of Scurry.	Snelgrove.
Loy.	Thompson.
Maynard.	Woodruff.

## Nays—94.

Acker.	Long of Houston.
Ackerman.	Long of Wichita.
Albritton.	Marks.
Anderson.	Mauritz.
Avis.	McDonald.
Baker.	McGill.
Barnett.	McKean.
Bond.	Metcalfe.
Bounds.	Minor.
Bradley.	Moore.
Brice.	Morse.
Brooks.	Mullally.
Carpenter.	Negley.
Chastain.	Palmer.
Coltrin.	Pope of Jones.
Conway.	Pope of Nueces.
Cox of Lamar.	Prendergast.
Cox of Limestone.	Purl.
Davis.	Reader.
DeWolfe.	Renfro.
Ewing.	Richardson.
Eickenroht.	Rogers.
Finlay.	Sanders.
Gerron.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Shaver.
Graves.	Shelton.
of Williamson.	Sherrill.
Graves of Erath.	Simmons.
Harding.	Sinks.
Harper.	Speck.
Harrison.	Stephens.
Heaton.	Stevenson.
Hines.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Strong.
Hubbard.	Tarwater.
Jenkins.	Tillotson.
Johnson.	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Smith.	Veatch.
Jones.	Waddell.
Justiss.	Wallace.
Keeton.	Walters.
Keller.	Warwick.
Kemble.	Webb.
Kennedy.	White.
Kincaid.	Wiggs.
King.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Sabine.
Land.	Williams
Lee.	of Travis.
Lemens.	Woodall.

## Absent.

Adkins.	Hefley.
Baldwin.	Hogg.
Bateman.	Holder.
Beck.	Hopkins.
Cox of Navarro.	Kenyon.
Dunlap.	Mankin.
Finn.	Martin.
Fuchs.	McCombs.
Gates.	Mehl.
Giles.	Murphy.
Hardy.	Nicholson.
Harman.	Pavlica.

Petsch.  
Pool.  
Reid.

Thurmond.  
Westbrook.  
Young.

## Absent—Excused.

Kayton.	Quinn.
Montgomery.	Shipman.
Mosely.	Smith.
Olsen.	Williams
O'Neill.	of Hardin.

Question then recurring on the resolution by Mr. Veatch, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—81.

Mr. Speaker.	Long of Houston.
Acker.	Long of Wichita.
Ackerman.	Loy.
Albritton.	Marks.
Anderson.	Mauritz.
Avis.	Maynard.
Baker.	McGill.
Bond.	McKean.
Bounds.	Minor.
Bradley.	Morse.
Brice.	Negley.
Carpenter.	Nicholson.
Coltrin.	Palmer.
Conway.	Patterson.
Cox of Lamar.	Prendergast.
Cox of Limestone.	Purl.
Davis.	Ray.
Duvall.	Reader.
Enderby.	Richardson.
Ewing.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Gerron.	Savage.
Harding.	Shaver.
Harper.	Shelton.
Harrison.	Simmons.
Heaton.	Sinks.
Hines.	Snelgrove.
Hubbard.	Stephens.
Jenkins.	Strong.
Johnson.	Thompson.
of Dimmit.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Smith.	Turner.
Johnson of Scurry.	Van Zandt.
Jones.	Veatch.
Justiss.	Waddell.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Keller.	Walters.
Kemble.	White.
Kincaid.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Travis.
Lee.	Woodall.
Lemens.	Woodruff.

## Nays—27.

Barnett.	DeWolfe.
Chastain.	Eickenroht.

Finlay.	Pope of Nueces.
Gilbert.	Rountree.
Graves	Sherrill.
of Williamson.	Speck.
Graves of Erath.	Stevenson.
Hornaday.	Storey.
Kennedy.	Tarwater.
King.	Warwick.
Land.	Webb.
Metcalfe.	Wiggs.
Moore.	Williams
Mullally.	of Sabine.
Pope of Jones.	

Absent.

Adkins.	Kenyon.
Baldwin.	Mankin.
Bateman.	Martin.
Beck.	McCombs.
Brooks.	McDonald.
Cox of Navarro.	Mehl.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Finn.	O'Neill.
Fuchs.	Pavlica.
Gates.	Petsch.
Giles.	Pool.
Hardy.	Reid.
Harman.	Renfro.
Hefley.	Thurmond.
Hogg.	Westbrook.
Holder.	Young.
Hopkins.	

Absent—Excused.

Kayton.	Shipman.
Montgomery.	Smith.
Mosely.	Williams
Olsen.	of Hardin
Quinn.	

Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Barron in the chair.)

Mr. Purl moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering charges filed against the Land Commissioner.

The motion prevailed.

The House then accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

#### IN THE HOUSE.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Barron, Chairman, submitted the following report:

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 10, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: The Committee of the Whole House reports to the House that the House, as a Committee of the Whole, was duly organized and thereafter, while so sitting, a motion was made that the Committee rise, report progress and beg leave to sit as Committee of the Whole today at 2 o'clock, June 10th, 1929.

BARRON,

Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House.

On motion of Mr. Tillotson, the House adopted the report.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM HON. W. R. MONTGOMERY.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

Edinburg, Texas, June 10, 1929.

Hon. Adrian Pool, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas:

Margaret had a very good night last night. No more complications and temperature down, so apparently she is getting along very nicely. Regards to all.

MONTY.

#### RELATING TO SELECTING COURT REPORTERS.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following proposition for services in reporting the testimony in the trial of the Commissioner of the General Land Office:

June 9, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: Below please find bid covering handling of impeachment proceedings against Land Commissioner J. T. Robison:

Six copies (original and five carbons), standard 8½x11 page, same as Land Office investigation report, at, per page.....\$1.30

This bid is based on furnishing transcript of testimony taken within twenty-four hours after close of each session; this would require three reporters, for each of whom I would expect to have a per diem of \$7.50, and if unable with this force to handle the work as expeditiously and with the dispatch re-

quired, the same per diem would be expected of such additional reporters as might be required, such additional force to be approved by the Committee before any such expense is incurred.

In making this proposition, as outlined above, it is understood that you are to be served by efficient, competent and qualified reporters of years of experience and whose work will be of such character as to accurately reflect the proceedings. Only the very highest type of court reporters are to be used in this work and satisfactory and legible copy furnished.

A competent and efficient corps of reporters have already been arranged for and immediate service can be furnished you.

Your advice as to your action today is necessary if you consider favorably my bid, as I desire to have necessary time to complete tentative arrangements heretofore made.

Will you be kind enough to phone me at my residence, phone 7619, Austin, and greatly oblige?

Yours very truly,

H. D. MAHAFFEY.

Mr. McCombs moved that further consideration of the proposition be postponed until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. DeWolfe moved that the House accept the proposition.

Question first recurring on the motion of Mr. DeWolfe, it prevailed.

#### RELATING TO EVIDENCE IN INVESTIGATION CHARGES.

The Speaker appointed Hon. Ed R. Sinks to pass upon the admissibility of evidence in the matter of J. T. Robison, Land Commissioner.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 73 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Acker, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the service of citations, whether published or posted, in all proceedings where guardians have been appointed, written wills probated or executors or administrators appointed, and validating sale of lands under the orders of the probate courts by guardians, executors or administrators after citation was published, as provided in Chapter 179, Acts of Regular Session of 1917, and without service of citation or notice by posting, as provided in Article 3568, Revised Civil

Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 73 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Acker moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 73 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Kayton.
Acker.	Keeton.
Ackerman.	Keller.
Adkins.	Kennedy.
Albritton.	Kincaid.
Anderson.	King.
Avis.	Kinnear.
Baker.	Land.
Bond.	Lee.
Bounds.	Lemens.
Bradley.	Long of Wichita.
Brice.	Loy.
Brooks.	Mankin.
Carpenter.	Marks.
Chastain.	Mauritz.
Coltrin.	Maynard.
Conway.	McCombs.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Cox of Limestone.	McKean.
Dunlap.	Mehl.
Duvall.	Metcalfe.
Enderby.	Minor.
Ewing.	Moore.
Eickenroht.	Morse.
Finn.	Mullally.
Finlay.	Negley.
Forbes.	Nicholson.
Gates.	Pool.
Gerron.	Pope of Jones.
Gilbert.	Prendergast.
Giles.	Purl.
Graves	Ray.
of Williamson.	Reader.
Graves of Erath.	Renfro.
Hardy.	Richardson.
Harman.	Sanders.
Harper.	Savage.
Harrison.	Shelton.
Heaton.	Sherrill.
Hefley.	Sinks.
Hines.	Snelgrove.
Hopkins.	Speck.
Hornaday.	Stephens.
Hubbard.	Stevenson.
Jenkins.	Storey.
Johnson of Smith.	Strong.
Johnson of Scurry.	Tarwater.
Jones.	Tillotson.
Justiss.	Turner.

Van Zandt.	Williams
Waddell.	of Sabine.
Wallace.	Williams
Walters.	of Travis.
Webb.	Woodall.
White.	Woodruff.
Wiggs.	

Nays—2.

Barnett.	Holder.
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Present—Not Voting.

Simmons.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bateman.	Palmer.
Beck.	Patterson.
Cox of Navarro.	Pavlica.
Davis.	Petsch.
DeWolfe.	Pope of Nueces.
Fuchs.	Reid.
Harding.	Rogers.
Hogg.	Rountree.
Johnson	Shaver.
of Dimmit.	Thompson.
Kemble.	Thurmond.
Kenyon.	Veatch.
Long of Houston.	Warwick.
Martin.	Westbrook.
McDonald.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Montgomery.	Shipman.
Mosely.	Smith.
Olsen.	Williams
O'Neill.	of Hardin.
Quinn.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 73 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Ewing.
Acker.	Finn.
Ackerman.	Finlay.
Adkins.	Forbes.
Albritton.	Gerron.
Avis.	Gilbert.
Baker.	Giles.
Bond.	Graves
Bounds.	of Williamson.
Bradley.	Graves of Erath.
Brice.	Hardy.
Brooks.	Harman.
Carpenter.	Harper.
Chastain.	Harrison.
Coltrin.	Heaton.
Conway.	Hefley.
Cox of Lamar.	Hines.
Cox of Limestone.	Hornaday.
Dunlap.	Hubbard.
Enderby.	Jenkins.

Johnson of Smith.	Prendergast.
Johnson of Scurry.	Purl.
Jones.	Ray.
Justiss.	Reader.
Kayton.	Renfro.
Keeton.	Richardson.
Kemble.	Sanders.
Kennedy.	Shelton.
Kincaid.	Sherrill.
King.	Simmons.
Kinnear.	Sinks.
Land.	Snelgrove.
Lee.	Speck.
Lemens.	Stephens.
Long of Wichita.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Storey.
Mankin.	Strong.
Marks.	Tarwater.
Mauritz.	Thompson.
Maynard.	Tillotson.
McCombs.	Turner.
McGill.	Van Zandt.
McKean.	Waddell.
Mehl.	Wallace.
Metcalfe.	Walters.
Minor.	Webb.
Moore.	White.
Morse.	Wiggs.
Mosely.	Williams
Mullally.	of Sabine.
Negley.	Williams
Nicholson.	of Travis.
Pool.	Woodall.
Pope of Jones.	Woodruff.
Pope of Nueces.	

Nays—5.

Barnett.	Holder.
Davis.	Warwick.
Eickenroht.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Martin.
Baldwin.	McDonald.
Bateman.	Murphy.
Beck.	Palmer.
Cox of Navarro.	Patterson.
DeWolfe.	Pavlica.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Fuchs.	Reid.
Gates.	Rogers.
Harding.	Rountree.
Hogg.	Savage.
Hopkins.	Shaver.
Johnson	Thurmond.
of Dimmit.	Veatch.
Keller.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Young.
Long of Houston.	

Absent—Excused.

Montgomery.	Shipman.
Olsen.	Smith.
O'Neill.	Williams
Quinn.	of Hardin.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 3 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 3, an act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State government, on its passage to engrossment.

Mr. Wallace offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 3, page 47, by adding a new line after line 5, as follows:

"For the full settlement and satisfaction of those three certain promissory notes in the principal sum of thirty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$31,250) each, all dated December 11, 1920, payable to the Fort Bend Cotton Oil Company or order, executed by the Prison Commission of the State of Texas in part payment for the properties known as the Fort Bend Cotton Oil Company's cotton seed oil mill and oil mill properties at Richmond, in Fort Bend county, Texas, this said amount to be paid to the Houston National Bank of Houston, Texas, upon warrant drawn upon the Treasury by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, with payment receipted for in full of said notes, and upon release, relinquishment and conveyance by the Texas Prison Board to said Houston National Bank of all right, title and interest of the State of Texas and the Texas Prison Board in and to said oil mill and all buildings, machinery, personal property and equipment thereto appertaining or belonging, and which properties are also hereby appropriated toward such complete settlement and satisfaction, and which release, relinquishment and conveyance the Texas Prison Board is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver; and upon written release and relinquishment running in favor of the State of Texas and the Texas Prison Board and executed by the Houston National Bank and delivered to the Comptroller of Public Accounts releasing and relinquishing any and all claims and demands of whatsoever kind and character by the said Houston National Bank with respect to said notes and properties. Both the release, relinquishment and conveyance to be executed by the Texas Prison Board and the release and relinquishment to be executed by the Houston National Bank shall be approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the first year."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—53.

Mr. Speaker.	Mehl.
Acker.	Metcalfe.
Adkins.	Moore.
Albritton.	Morse.
Bradley.	Negley.
Brooks.	Pool.
Carpenter.	Pope of Nueces.
Chastain.	Prendergast.
Coltrin.	Ray.
Cox of Navarro.	Renfro.
Duvall.	Richardson.
Enderby.	Sanders.
Ewing.	Savage.
Finn.	Shaver.
Gilbert.	Sinks.
Graves	Snelgrove.
of Williamson.	Strong.
Graves of Erath.	Thompson.
Heaton.	Tillotson.
Hornaday.	Turner.
Hubbard.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Veatch.
of Dimmit.	Wallace.
Johnson of Scurry.	Walters.
Justiss.	Webb.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
King.	Williams
Land.	of Sabine.
McGill.	Woodall.
McKean.	

Nays—41.

Ackerman.	Kennedy.
Avis.	Kincaid.
Baker.	Lee.
Barnett.	Lemens.
Bond.	Long of Houston.
Bounds.	Long of Wichita.
Conway.	Maynard.
Cox of Lamar.	McCombs.
Davis.	Mullally.
Eickenroht.	Palmer.
Finlay.	Pope of Jones.
Gerron.	Sherrill.
Giles.	Stevenson.
Hardy.	Storey.
Harman.	Tarwater.
Harper.	Waddell.
Johnson of Smith.	Warwick.
Jones.	White.
Keeton.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Reader.
Cox of Limestone.	Simmons.
Harrison.	Stephens.
Mankin.	Williams
Marks.	of Travis.

Absent.

Anderson.	Baldwin.
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Bateman.  
Beck.  
DeWolfe.  
Dunlap.  
Forbes.  
Fuchs.  
Gates.  
Harding.  
Hefley.  
Hines.  
Hogg.  
Holder.  
Hopkins.  
Jenkins.  
Keller.  
Kenyon.  
Kinnear.  
Loy.

Martin.  
Mauritz.  
McDonald.  
Minor.  
Murphy.  
Nicholson.  
Patterson.  
Pavlica.  
Petsch.  
Purl.  
Reid.  
Rogers.  
Rountree.  
Shelton.  
Speck.  
Thurmond.  
Westbrook.  
Young.

Absent—Excused.

Kayton.  
Montgomery.  
Mosely.  
Olsen.  
O'Neill.

Quinn.  
Shipman.  
Smith.  
Williams  
of Hardin.

Mr. Wallace offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 3, page 56, line 15, by striking out "\$1000 for each year" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$7000 for each year."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wallace offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 3, page 37, lines 12 and 13, by increasing the number of weight and license inspectors from "18" to "20," and by striking out the appropriation of "\$32,400 for each year" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$36,000 for each year."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Wallace offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 3, page 36, lines 8, 10, 22, 23 and 31, by striking out the words "auditor or auditors" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "accountant or accountants."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wallace offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 3, page 39, line 13, by striking out "\$4000 per year" for salaries of Division Engineers and inserting in lieu thereof "\$3600 per year."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wallace offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 3, page 5, line 27, by striking out "\$4000 per year" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$2000 per year," and by adding a new line as follows: "and further sums, or so much

thereof as may be necessary, to pay such fees as are prescribed by law, \$2000 for each year."

The amendment was adopted.

(Pending consideration of the bill, Mr. Sanders occupied the chair temporarily.)

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

Mr. Purl moved that the House now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering charges filed against the Land Commissioner.

The motion prevailed.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Barron being in the chair.

#### IN THE HOUSE.

(Speaker Barron in the chair.)

Mr. Barron, Chairman, submitted the following report:

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Sir: The Committee of the Whole House reports to the House that the House, as Committee of the Whole, rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The motion was adopted by the Committee of the Whole and was consented to by the House of Representatives.

W. S. BARRON,

Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Tillotson, the House adopted the report.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, June 10, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Title 40, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by adding thereto Article 1884a, providing that no judge shall sit in any case wherein he may be interested, etc."

S. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5520, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to limitation, by adding to said Article

5520, Section 3, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,  
MORRIS C. HANKINS,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Woodall the House, at 7:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Agriculture: House bills Nos. 108, 92 and 80.

Eleemosynary Institutions: House bill No. 69.

Municipal and Private Corporations: Senate bill No. 16.

Live Stock and Stock Raising: House bill No. 31.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 7, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to the State Department of Agriculture, to be used by the Commissioner of Agriculture as an emergency fund to pay salaries and traveling expenses of inspectors and general office expenses of the Department of Agriculture, and to pay damages for fruit destroyed and other claims, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

DeWOLFE, for Chairman.

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 2, Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 6, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 3, Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 6, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 4, Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 6, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 5, Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

In Memory  
of  
Hon. W. C. O'Bryan

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Mr. Harman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. W. C. O'Bryan, late of McGregor, Texas, a member of the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Legislature, departed this life on the 17th day of May, 1929; and

Whereas, As a public servant and a private citizen he rendered unto his State the service of an earnest, able and patriotic citizen, and in public and private life exemplified and displayed those traits of character that gave him a place among the chivalrous sons of the South and won for him the love, esteem and respect of all those who knew him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all members of this House extend to his bereaved relatives and friends their most heartfelt sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That a page of the Journal of the House be set apart and dedicated to his memory, and that an enrolled copy of this resolution be sent to the family of the deceased.

HARMAN,  
DAVIS,  
TILLOTSON,  
JENKINS.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted by a rising vote.